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WITH INCREASED SEED PROTEIN  
PLUS OIL

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This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 4, 2007, for which the date for response is January 4, 2008, with the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to Respond, and fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP Deposit Account No. 19-3140/11000023-2375/MSUT:008US.